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SUBJECT: INGRAO INAUGURATES SICILIAN GRAMSCI INSTITUTE

1. ON MARCH 10, ITALIAN CHAMBER PRESIDENT INGRAO (PCI) INAUGURATED SICILY'S FIRST GRAMSCI INSTITUTE WITH A LECTURE ON THE ITALIAN CONSTITUTION. THE CEREMONIES, CHAIRED BY REGIONAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT PANCRAZIO DEPASQUALE, ALSO A COMMUNIST, TOOK PLACE IN ONE OF THE REGIONAL ASSEMBLY'S GILDED CONFERENCE HALLS. LATER ON THE SAME DAY, INGRAO PARTICIPATED IN A ROUND-TABLE ON "INTELLECTUALS AND THE STATE" AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PALERMO.

2. OFF TO AN AMBITIOUS START, LBE LOCAL GRAMSCI INSTITUTE WILL SPONSOR RESEARCH IN REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM, ENVIRONMENT AND SCIENCE, POSTWAR SICILIAN HISTORY, AND THE HISTORY OF THE WORKERS AND PEASANTS MOVEMENT IN SICILY. ASSURANCES WERE GIVEN THAT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM NON-COMMUNISTS WOULD BE ACCEPTED. THE INSTITUTE -- TO BE MANNED BY "INTELLECTUALS" AND PARTY PROFESSIONALS -- WILL OPEN SHORTLY IN AN OLD PALERMO PALACE AND ITS PRESIDENT WILL BE FORMER PCI SENATOR FRANCESCO RENDA, A PROFESSOR OF MODERN HISTORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PALERMO.

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3. COMMENT: DEPASQUALE HAS ONCE AGAIN USED THE INSTITUTION OF THE SICILIAN REGIONAL ASSEMBLY STRICTLY FOR PARTY PURPOSES -- THIS PASSED OVER LOCAL POLITICIANS AND THE PRESS WITHOUT EVEN A RIPPLE.
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